NOTICE OF 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department of the Army proposes the sale at public auction of approximately 3 acres from the Chester Memorial U.S. Army Reserve Center Chester, Vermont. The property is intended to be transferred for reuse as fleet vehicle storage and maintenance, light industrial or educational/institutional reuse. In compliance with Section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Army has prepared a draft Finding of Suitability for Transfer (FOST) in support of this project. It is the intent of the Army to sign the FOST in order to facilitate the property transfer.

The draft FOST (and support materials) will be available for public review at the Whiting Public Library, 117 Main Street, Chester, VT 05143, (802) 875-2277. The FOST can also be viewed electronically at

http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsimweb/brac/env_fos t.htm. Written comments on the FOST shall be received and considered up to 30 days from the publication of this notice, and should be directed to: Ms. Laura Dell'Olio via e-mail, laura.dellolio@usar.army.mil or at the following address: 99th RSC-DPW-ENV, 5231 South Scott Plaza, Fort Dix, NJ, 08640.